

## Message Text

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S E C R E T CARACAS 1815

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, VE  
SUBJECT: GOV AWAITS USG REPLY ON CIA CHARGES

REF: CARACAS 1808

1. TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDINGS, I  
WANT TO MAKE CLEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE  
WAY THINGS HAVE DEVELOPED HERE, WHAT THE GOV  
PERCEIVES IS THAT IT HAS MADE AN OFFICIAL REQUEST  
TO THE USG FOR AN EXPLANATION AND CLARIFICATION  
OF THE CIA CHARGES. IT HAS FOCUSSED PUBLIC  
ATTENTION ON THIS FACT AND ALL PAPERS TODAY HAVE  
THE HEADLINES VENEZUELA AWAITS USG RESPONSE. THERE-  
FORE, WHATEVER INDIRECT OR DIRECT STATEMENTS MAY  
BE MADE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, AND I REPEAT MY  
RECOMMENDATIONS IN REFTTEL, WE ARE OBLIGED, I BELIEVE,  
TO ALSO PRESENT SOME FORMAL STATEMENT TO THE GOV.

2. PLEASE ADVISE.  
VAKY

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